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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The combustion turbine system comprises a fuel line  
connected to the combustor with a portion of the fuel line being  
disposed in heat transfer relationship with the exhaust gas from  
the combustion turbine so that the fuel may be heated by the  
exhaust gas prior to being introduced into the combustor. The  
system may also comprise a fuel by-pass control system for mixing  
unheated fuel with the heated fuel to control the temperature of  
10 the fuel being introduced into the combustor.

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